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Case 0805-0325

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of

Donald K. Jones et al.

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FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

In reply to the first non-final Official Office Action following second Request for Continued Examination (RCE) , mailed September 28, 2005, please amend the above captioned application as follows: